IAPIS ROCID DOTABTO ON MAY 2006 FORM PT'O-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. (REV 07-2005) 62533.00047 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DATE: May 30, 2006 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLN. NO. CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/579.235 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2004/016883 12 November 2004 12 November 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM (AS AMENDED) APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Kazuhiro NAKADAI; Hiroshi TSUJINO; Hiroshi OKUNO Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a.

is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. a.
is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a. \square are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d.

have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A FIRST preliminary amendment. **13**. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. Application Data Sheet. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Other items or information: CHECK NO. 14543

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